

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 259.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE.

AN ACT in relation to State Examination and Certification
of Teachers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of schools shall
2 cause to be held, at such convenient times and places as
3 he may from time to time designate, public examinations
4 of candidates for the position of teacher in the public
5 schools of the state. Such examinations shall test the
6 professional as well as the scholastic abilities of the can-
7 didates, and shall be conducted by such persons and in
8 such manner as he may from time to time designate. Due
9 notice of the time, place and other conditions of the
10 examinations shall be given in such public manner as he
11 may determine.

SECT. 2. A certificate of qualification shall be given to
2 all candidates who pass satisfactory examinations in such
3 branches as are required by law to be taught, and who in
4 other respects fulfill the proper requirements. Such certi-
5 ficate shall be either probationary or permanent, and shall
6 indicate the grade of schools for which the person named is
7 qualified to teach.

SECT. 3. A list of approved candidates shall be kept in
2 the office of the state superintendent, and copies of the
3 same with such information as may be desired shall be sent
4 to school committees, supervisors and superintendents
5 upon their request.

SECT. 4. The certificates issued under the provisions
2 of this act shall be accepted by school committees, super-
3 visors and superintendents in lieu of the personal examina-
4 tion required by section eighty-seven, chapter eleven of the
5 revised statutes and all amendments thereto.

SECT. 5. A sum not exceeding five hundred dollars
2 may be annually expended for the necessary and contingent
3 expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 20, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HUME, from Committee on Education, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.